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WHEN WE BUY OUR WORK CLOTHES
"STRENGTH" IS THE FIRST THING WE
DEMAND.

THEN, BY BUYING A BIG QUANTITY WE
GET THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. WE
GIVE YOU THE LOW PRICE WHEN YOU BUY
FROM US.

LET US RIG YOU OUT IN YOUR WORK
CLOTHES FROM FOOT TO HEAD.

FERNE BROS., CLOTHIERS
BOW ISLAND MACLEOD

We're too busy-

TO WRITE AN ADVT. THIS
WEEK.

The City Meat Market
FULLER & SMITH, Proprietary.

Aeroplane Duel

brag today.

Paris, April 23.—A French aeroplane and a Zeppelin fought a duel at an altitude of 4,000 metres off Zee-

pellon which appears to have been damaged.

**The
"Chevrolet"**

Price \$750.00

Loc. Bow Island. Fully Equipped.
ECONOMY -- FIRST, LAST and ALWAYS.

Some of its Features --

MOTOR-The celebrated valve-in-head type.
CARBURATOR-Zenith improved double jet, obtaining an average of better than 25 miles per gallon.

IGNITION-Simms' high tension.

SHOCK ABSORBERS-Front-Quarter elliptic shock absorbing rear-long Cantilever type.

STARTING AND LIGHTING SYSTEM--Auto-Lite, same as the \$1000 car.

SPEEDOMETER-Stewart.

These features will be found only on cars costing at least \$200 more.

Wilmet & Henderson

AGENTS for BOW ISLAND.

Village of Burdett.

FORFEITURE OF LANDS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

TAKE NOTICE that the tax assessment return for the Village of Burdett was confirmed in respect of the following described lands by the County Assessor, and will be sold at auction, Burdett, Alberta, on the eleventh day of June, 1918, and until such time are fully forfeited for non-payment of taxes.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1918.

P. F. GUTHRIE, M.D.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Of the Village of Burdett.

Lot No. Block Plan
2-Sub-Sub-Div. 246a

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Display advertising rates on application.

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Announcements of entertainments, etc., conducted by churches, societies, etc., where admission is charged, at half price. Where the object is no-tional money, the notices will be published free.

A Satisfactory
Balance Sheet.

Bow Island's balance-sheet published in this issue should furnish some very good reading for the citizens of this town, inasmuch as we don't know whether there is another town in Alberta that can show such a satisfactory state of affairs. The financial condition of Bow Island is distinctly better than that of most other towns and is continued to show the town should emerge from the present war conditions not only undamaged but in a fair financial position to resume an active rôle in progressive pursuits.

Since the last year the balance of the debentures has been disposed of, and the amount of \$2200, which was owing at the bank, has been paid off, leaving the town leaving the town perfectly solvent.

The gas department especially, and this should be a source of some satisfaction to our citizens, appears to be in very good condition. The gas department sold gas in 1915 at \$1.95 the sum of \$657.89, whilst the expenditure was \$5918.61. If one includes, however, the cost of the street lamps, the cost of gas is a sum of about \$2000 per hour, payments amounts to \$2120.00 per year, together with the losses in the municipal buildings, averaging about \$60.00 per year, we find that the gas department had a loss of about \$300. This amount, however, is also wiped out by reason of the fact that the gas supervisor's salary during 1915 was paid out of the gas department, so that the deduction of it should rightly have been charged to the public works. Had the head done the revenue and the expenditure of the gas department just as he did the rest of the town, it is safe to assume, therefore, that the gas department is going to be a most valuable asset for the town, especially when one remembers that as the population of Bow Island increases, so does the corresponding reduction in the tax rate by reason of the excess of revenue from the sale of gas.

Bow Island Directory

Town Council.

J. A. H. Reid, B. S. Beattie, Councillors; J. W. Brown, W. P. Cotton, R. S. Beattie, A. Swen- man, Streetcar, W. A. Bateman.

Committees.

Public Works—F. W. Brown, Fire, Water and Light—A. Swen- man.

Finance and Utilities—B. D. Smith, Health and Relief—W. P. Cotton, Gas, Communication—J. W. Reid, Assessment—R. S. Beattie.

Board of Trade.

President, W. A. Bateman, Sec- retary, R. S. Beattie.

Hospital Board.

President, J. W. Hard, Secre-tary, R. A. S. McLean.

Patriotic Fund.

President, R. A. Parker, Secy., L. F. Burns, Treasurer, J. M. Milroy.

Justices of the Peace, F. W. Brown, C. H. Bell.

Red Cross.

President, Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Secy., Mrs. J. M. Milroy.

Rural Municipalities.

Bow Island No. 1, J. F. Homan, Auditor; J. M. Milroy, W. W. Gandy, Councillors; Almon Giagg, J. Politte, W. R. DePew, Geo. Peed and R. E. Clark.

Forty-Mile No. 61—Reeve, T. H. Walker, Secy., J. M. Gibbons, Com- mander, J. M. Gibbons, S. M. Hanna, Jas. Nel, Gas Miller and A. J. Hart- wort.

Chuches.

All Saints' Church (Anglican)—Rev. G. H. Gerring.

Methodist Church—Rev. Chas. Bla- ckley.

Lutheran Church—Rev. N. R. T. Head.

Railway Time Service No. 513 (westbound) 141; No. 614 (eastbound) 355; No. 511 (westbound) 147; No. 512 (eastbound) 147.

TOWN OF BOW ISLAND, ALTA

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATE- MENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

Medicine Hat, Alberta.
2nd April, 1916.To the Mayor and Councillors
of the Town of Bow Island,
New Island, Alberta.

Gentlemen: We have completed the audit of the books of your Town for the year ended December 31, and submit herewith the following statements for your perusal, viz.:—

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1915.

Exhibit "B"—General Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1915.

Exhibit "C"—Gas Department Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1915.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. HENDERSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$ 641.44
Cash in Bank School Trust Account	595.08
Cash in Bank General Account	119.16
Less in Standing Fund	5.41
	118.75
	27.00

Gas Debenture Bank Balance.

Accounts Receivable.

Taxes prior to 1915 1827.00

School Taxes 1915 3422.30

Isaac Parks 89.60

A. Wehrmiller 42.17

Less Bad Debts Reserve 78.83

Gas Consumers 78.83

Crane and Ordway 893.85

Sudney Properties 274.43

Hill Estate 206.00

Town Hall 198.46

Grove Cemetery 467.06

Street Grading 108.22

Park Improvements 48.40

Wood Crossings 58.80

Crane Equipment 21.38

Fire Hall 56.41

Sundry Tools and Equipment 125.40

Fire Protection System 1101.97

Fire Bell 10.45

Water Pumping Equipment 202.90

Gas System 8375.05

Gaseteries 5282.50

Cemeteries 6000.00

Unpaid Debentures 1011.13

Discount on Debentures 2029.00

School District No. 1083 19596.00

1916 Account 107268.18

General Debentures \$ 6493.77

Less Standing Fund 1434.12

Sundry Accounts payable 63249.85

Bank of British Columbia 560.16

Hill Payable, Bank 420.75

School District No. 1083 551.8

1916 Account 1478.81

Accrued Banking Fund Payment 349.00

Debenture Principal 161.49

Debenture Interest 1943.81

261.87

Taxes Suspense 18.45

Depreciation Reserve 1748.00

Balance as at 31st October, 1915 19905.50

Add. Balance 1914 Revenue 668.57

Add. Balance 1915 Revenue 10497.11

15011.18

\$107268.18

Correct, subject to review,
W. A. HENDERSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

EXPENDITURE.

Fire Department.

Maintenance of Equipment 6.82

Maintenance of Fire Bell 3.00

Telephone 24.00

Postage 2.00

General Expense 3.00

44.42

Works and Property Department.

Maintenance Sidewalks 37.90

Maintenance Streets 16.60

Maintenance Crossings 2.00

Street Cleaning 25.85

Insurance 46.57

Salaries 6.10

General Expense 2.85

153.38

Police Department.

To Salaries 807.75

Printing and Advertising 11.21

Telephone 2.70

Postage 2.02

General Expense 19.05

103.46

Treasurer's Salary 1200.00

Auditor's Salary 141.00

Auditors 700.00

Treasurer's Remuneration 125.00

Printing, Stationery and Advertising 258.44

School Tax 4102.66

Interest on Debentures 152.00

Election Expenses 37.66

Telephones and Telegraphs 64.84

Telegrams and Postage 10.00

Convention Expenses 17.43

Association Fees 16.00

Postage 61.00

Auditors 39.77

Treasurer's Remuneration 11.00

264.19

Nuisance Ground Expenses 35.96

Repairs to Buildings 16.00

Repair to Water Pumping House 46

Deficit from Gas Revenue Account 88.16

Balance carried to Balance Sheet, being surplus for year 10647.13

2978.84

REVENUE.

By Levy for 1915 Taxes 12504.20

Selction 4162.98

16468.87

Penalties Accrued on Taxes 1626.11

1624.65

1642.70

1709.16

ISLAND, ALBERTA.

Pound Fees 14.75

Police Court Fines 214.42

Tax Certificates 5.80

Building Inspection Fee 15.00

Refund Municipality Tax 21.11

2074.84

14.75

8.00

16.05

22.00

3.00

84.00

1016.31

24.40

1.50

108.51

2.00

214.15

1058.84

385.88

1016.31

2402.47

6018.38

5018.08

618.18

5018.08

Debtors interest paid and accrued 1016.31

Banking Fund Investments 1016.31

REVENUE.

By Gas Banking 5018.08

Gas Fitting 12.20

Balance carried to General Revenue Account 881.18

being deficit for year

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On the Farm.

"KODAK ON THE FARM" - That is the name of an interesting little book. Call and get one. THEY ARE FREE.

The BLAINE DRUG & BOOK CO BOW ISLAND and WINNIFRED.

Our local vet, Dr. Boddy, sustained severe injuries in an auto smash-up near Whitha on Sandy evening last. The car was driven by P. Ingoldsby and the accident occurred in negotiating a corner near the above town. The doctor had two ribs smashed as well as some minor injuries, the driver being more fortunate in escaping with a severe bruising.

As a result of a new ruling laid down by the provincial department of education recently, all school teachers are now required to take the oath of allegiance. This is a precautionary measure and is also calculated to impress the teachers of the province the necessity of imparting lessons in loyalty to the British Empire, especially in this time of stress.

The dance given on Monday night in aid of the funds of the Red Cross was quite a successful and enjoyable affair. Although the town was not as well represented as perhaps it should have been, nevertheless the money raised from the concert will go far to help in their great work.

A combined service of the Winnifred and Bow Island Lodges of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was held at the former town on Sunday afternoon last. A large congregation was present, and a very instructive and instructive discourse was preached by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Calgary. A quartette arranged by the Winnifred brethren greatly enhanced the value of the service.

B. L. Jamieson, our local jeweller, and optician, has taken over the management of a store at Trail, B. C., and left here to assume his new role on Tuesday night. Mr. Jamieson will be very much missed in Bow Island and his departure is much regretted. We trust, however, that the change will be beneficial and that the good wishes of his many friends here for his happiness and a greater prosperity will be more than realized.

What is Bow Island doing for Arbor Day? Many of the towns and cities in Alberta are already making arrangements to celebrate the day in planting thousands of trees. We in Bow Island should be equally progressive. However humble the home, beautify it and enhance its value by setting in one or two trees round about. This would not only stamp you as one of our progressive citizens, but it would also create a favorable impression upon our visitors.

It would appear as if it is nearly time a salutary lesson was taught some of the autoists who travel through Bow Island occasionally. Several times quite recently accidents have been narrowly averted only by the remarkable agility of the foot passenger. These remarks apply more especially to people outside of the district, those residing nearer home having shown a more praiseworthy attempt to keep within the speed limits and to recognize the rights of others to an equal and impartial use of the road allowance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper, who have been residing in Calgary for some time past, have returned and are now residing upon their farm south of town.

Montana has refused to allow the sale of oil stock in that State. There are some in this province that wish the Alberta legislature had been equally paternal.

R. S. Beattie reports this week the sale of Ford cars to A. W. Mason of Burnett, O. A. Lindquist and Pat McMurtry of Bow Island, and Ralph Hamm of Granlea.

G. J. Anderson of Hillsboro, N. D., is spending a winter or two here on business. He informed the Review that with his family he will return here in the fall to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ludtke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luckhardt at Taber on Sunday last. They report that Miss E. McLeod, sister to Mrs. Luckhardt, is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Horse Collars.

Must fit if you would get the maximum of work out of your horses.

If your horses are galled for any reason let me help to cure them.

We have the celebrated Langford humane collar, which we are now selling at \$2.00.

Bickmore's Gall cure always on hand. Swat pads have advanced considerably in price, and will go higher. Get yours before there is any further rise.

Horse collars altered, repaired, or exchanged.

Bow Island Saddlery

W. J. OLIVER, prop.

Local & General

Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

F. W. Taylor has received the appointment of a game guardian.

Birth—On Tuesday, April 25, the wife of Walter Caswell of a son.

Beattie Bros. expect to occupy their new business block next week.

Mrs. G. West returned last Friday from a visit to Maple Creek.

C. Henchel of Pleasant View was a business visitor in town last week.

Miss Waterman of Lethbridge was the guest of Miss S. Agar over Easter.

Service will be held at All Saints' church on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. J. Munro and family are spending a few days at Maple Creek, Sask.

J. G. Carson has been gazetted a commissioner to administer affidavits.

A. F. Werts has been appointed an official auditor by the Alberta government.

Miss Anna Schonert of Medicine Hat spent the Easter holidays with her mother.

Mrs. E. B. Loucks is an inmate of Dr. Patterson's private hospital suffering from asthma.

Bertie Bateman won the medal this year in the annual shooting contest of the Cadet Corps.

A. Swennson reports having sold four Overland ears, the purchasers being Dr. Paterson, A. F. Werts, C. H. Bell and H. Hanson.

Birth—On Thursday, April 20th, at Dr. Paterson's private hospital, the wife of H. Lomas of a son.

Mrs. A. B. Houghlin, who has been on a visit to her mother in the east, returned home on Tuesday.

The Hospital wishes to thank the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church for their kind donation of flowers.

Farmers:—Hamilton Bros. will be at my farm on May 20th to gather in cattle for the Roy McGregor.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid of All Saints' Church will be held on Wednesday next at the home of Mrs. G. Bedell.

Zion Lutheran Church—Engaging service will be held on Sunday, April 30th, at the Parsonage, at 11 o'clock.—N.R.P. Branson.

Miss Velva Pederson, accompanied by Miss Alice Harvey, was home from Medicine Hat to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

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JUST THE THING?

As we announced a short time ago, orders had been placed for a very large consignment of PRINTS, GINGHAM, CALICOES, etc., and we now have much pleasure in announcing the arrival of these goods. Their quality, price, and all-round excellence, we feel we can safely leave to the capable judgment of our patrons, merely contenting ourselves with the statement that these goods are the very best obtainable, and that we have been exceedingly lucky in securing them.



Blue and Black Satin de Chine, per yard	\$1.75
Flowered Silk, per yard	1.00
Silk Mull, per yard	.50
Checked Crepe Cloth, per yard	.60
Black and White Checked Goods, per yard	.35
Navy Blue Serge, per yard	1.35
Flowered Tawns, 10c, 15c and	.20
Bedford Cord, white, per yard	.25
White Pique, per yard	.25
Gingham, all colors, per yard	.15
Prints, per yard	.15
Curtain Scrims, per yard, 17 1-2c and	.20

HOAGLIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Dentistry.

DR. CLEARY WILL visit Bow Island every Monday & Tuesday, March 13th & 20th, April 10th & 24th, May 8th & 22nd, and will stay till four Tuesdays.

Legal.

PROBES, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, ETC.
J. B. Lyons, J. H. Prowse

Bow Island every Thursday afternoon and Friday forenoon.

TABER. Alta

Support home industries, including

your local printer.

Miscellaneous Advt.

Lost.

A black, solid coat, silk muffler, with black and red tassels, and one stick pin with yellow setting. Lost March 3rd on main road south of Bow Island. Will finder please let same at the Review office, Bow Island.

For Sale.

SETTING EDAS from Bowley's Photo-chromo Works, \$1.00 per setting. — E. W. Bowley, care of C.P.R., Bow Island.

For Sale.

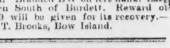
Going to sell my clothes establishment. Owner may have same applying at this office and paying cost of advertising.

For Sale

A quantity of fox feed for sale \$20 per bushel. Being your own sachet. W. Walwerk, north of Bow Island.

For Sale

A dark Mare colt, coming 3 years old. Braided tail on left hind leg. Reward \$20 will be given for its recovery. — C. T. Brooks, Bow Island.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE following synopsis of the land regulations of the Canadian North West Territories, applies to all lands over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available land in the provinces of Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicants must appear in person at the Dominion Land Office, or at the office of the Commissioner of the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (Post Office and Agency), on payment of fees.

Duties.—Six months residence upon application for entry in each of three years. A homesteader may list within nine miles of his homestead, any land he may desire to cultivate under certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residents pay rent.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may apply for an extension alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

During the month of residence, in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also 50 acres extra shall be added to the original 160 acres, to be obtained as soon as homesteader's patent is issued, on certain conditions.

After the expiration of the three years, the homesteader may purchase his land for \$25.00 per acre. Duties must remain six months in each of three years, and a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivated land is subject to a minimum of 10 acres, and may not exceed 100 acres in any one section.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Farmers' Auction Day.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BOW ISLAND has arranged for a Farmers' Auction Sale to take place in Bow Island on the First Saturday in every month, commencing at One o'clock.

Residents having anything to dispose of, should list at once with—

A. F. WERTS,
Secretary of the Municipality.